

United States District Court
Eastern District of Virginia
Alexandria Division

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PAUL SHAO,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00809

Jury Trial Demanded

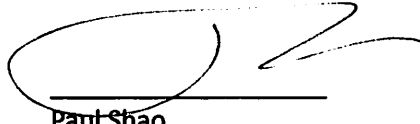
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUBPOENAS

Plaintiff Paul Shao ("Shao"), *Pro Se*, respectfully moves this Court for leave to file two subpoenas to testify at a deposition in a civil action, which are associated with two Notices of Deposition for Ann M. Smith and Bryan E. Reid. The depositions have been approved by the honorable judge William Fitzpatrick on 2-5-24 and the honorable also states, "The depositions of non-parties are commanded by subpoena with notice to the parties before service." (Dkt. 82.) These subpoenas are thus part and parcel of the depositions ordered. In an ordinary situation an attorney can sign such a subpoena without asking permission from the Court. However, Plaintiff is a pro se litigant, who cannot sign a subpoena and has to ask the Clerk to sign the integral subpoena to the deposition, as ordered.

Plaintiff was told by the clerk of court on 2-7-24 that Ms. Meredith Bayer, clerk to the honorable, indicated to her that Plaintiff needed to file a motion for leave to file subpoena for the office of clerk to issue the subpoenas. Plaintiff thus dutifully obliges.

DATED: January 8, 2024

PAUL SHAO,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certified that on January 8, 2024, a copy of the foregoing Declaration of Paul Shao was filed with the clerk's office of the Court, emailed, and mailed to Defendant at the following address:

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Defendant(s).

LOCAL RULE 83.1(M) CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

No attorney has prepared, or assisted in the preparation of

Plaintiff's Motion
for Leave to file
Subpoena
(Title of Document)

Paul Shao
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[Signature]
Signature of *Pro Se* Party

Executed on: 2/8/24 (Date)

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